

When a broadcaster uses the public airwaves free of charge, it is obligated by law to serve the public interest.

Sinclair Broadcasting's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Their decision to force their stations to air a documentary of questionable value smearing Senator John Kerry so close to the election puts their judgement in questionable status and shows their irresponsible behavior to not be in the public interest. This is certainly more objectionable than a bare breast and deserving of censure and a hefty fine.

Thank you.

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